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In re Application of:	)	
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James F. BROWN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/798,857	)	Examiner: C. L. Chin
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE	)	Confirmation No.: 7179
PRESENCE OF A SINGLE TARGET	)	
NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

A copy of the foreign patent document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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